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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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Title: **ABLATION CATHETER WITH TISSUE PROTECTING ASSEMBLY**

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46 Page(s) of Written Description
4 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
20 Sheets of Drawings Informal Formal

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- Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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